Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): May I know when we will have the canal ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): I think the work can be started this year.

RURAL DISPENSARY—EDATHIRINJI.

176. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there was not a proposal to start a rural dispensary at Edathirinji;

(*b*) has it not been brought to the notice of the Government that a Rural Dispensary is a very urgent necessity in that locality;

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to go into the matter at its earliest opportunity ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Rural Dispensaries have been requested for in many places, but the necessity for one at this particular place has not been recognised by Government.

(*c*) No answer is necessary in view of the answer given above.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): May I know, Sir, under what conditions rural dispensaries are started ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*): The considerations are, the requirements of the public, the nearness of the existing medical institutions and the population of the locality, etc.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): Which is the nearest medical institution to Edathirinji ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*): Kattur or Irinjalakkuda.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): How many miles away from Kattur and how many miles away from Irinjalakkuda ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*): About $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 miles.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): Is this criterion generally followed in the case of all rural dispensaries ?

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Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*) :There are other considerations as well. If it is a densely populated area, distance does not count so much as in the case of Tattamangalam and Chittur, and Trichur and Ollur. There are several villages which require dispensaries. If we are to construct them at every two or three miles we will have to multiply them by hundreds.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഒരു ആയുർവ്വേദ വൈദ്യശാലയെങ്കിലും അവിടെ സ്ഥാപിച്ചു കൊടുക്കണമെന്നു എടത്തിരിഞ്ഞി നിവാസികൾ ശവ മ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കു അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്രറാവു: നോട്ടീസുവേണം.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL COURTS IN THE STATE— JURISDICTION OF.

177. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the civil and criminal courts in our State have not jurisdiction over the Harbour Officers residing in the Willingdon Island;

(*b*) is attachment of salaries of these Officers effected through our civil courts?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There has been no instance of any attachment of salaries of the Harbour Officers through the Cochin Civil Courts.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): May I know, Sir, which is the Munsiff's court which has jurisdiction over the Willingdon Island—Ernakulam or Cochin?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*): I want notice.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): May I know to which village the Willingdon Island forms part of?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*): I want notice.

DEPRESSED CLASSES - CIVIL RIGHTS - PROTECTION OF.

178. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Police Department or the Department of the Criminal Justice has passed any orders or framed any rules providing special facilities for the prosecution and conduct

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